

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

Planning, Programs and Project Management Division Planning Branch

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## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

An Environmental Assessment titled, Cole Junction Levee District, Item No. 37, Non –Federal, Emergency Levee Rehabilitation Project, and a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, are available for your review on the project's website at: http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil.

The Kansas City District – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CENWK), in cooperation with the project sponsor, Cole Junction Levee District, propose to construct the Cole Junction Levee District Levee Rehabilitation Project under the authority of Public Law 84-99, of the Flood Control Act of 1944. Under this authority, the Corps of Engineers can provide assistance to public agencies in responding to flood emergencies such as the rehabilitation of flood control works damaged or destroyed by floods.

The project area is located in Cole County, Missouri along the right descending bank of the Missouri River, between river miles 152.0 and 145.8, the right descending bank of Workman Creek, and the left descending bank of Grays Creek. The proposed project would involve reseeding of riverside levee slopes. Repairs are required as a result of the flood event declared on 6 May 2007.

Copies of the EA and the draft FONSI are also available by contacting Mr. Matthew D. Vandenberg; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; PM-PR, 601 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106; to request a copy in writing, at (816-) 389-3146 to request a copy by phone, or at <a href="matthew.d.vandenberg@usace.army.mil">matthew.d.vandenberg@usace.army.mil</a> to request a copy by e-mail.

The public review and comment period for the EA and draft FONSI will end 30 days from the date of this letter.

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